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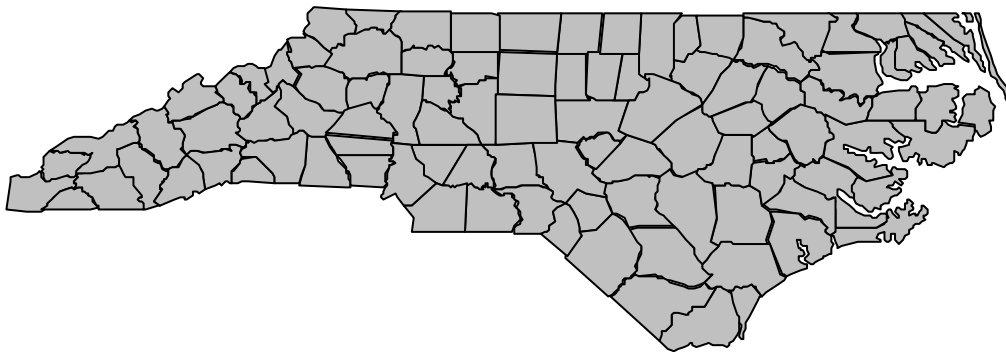
NC-TOPPS

North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System

**Child (6-11) Mental Health Consumers
Wake LME**

**Initial Interview Matched to 3-Month Update Interview
July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

Note: Initial Interviews from FY 2006-2007 were matched to 3-Month Update Interviews through December 2007.



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Matched Initial/Update Report

This feedback report is available to Local Management Entities, providers and the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services on data gathered for child consumers through the North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System (NC-TOPPS). This report provides information gathered through the online NC-TOPPS Initial and Update Interviews. It provides six or seven pages of charts, tables and text information on demographic characteristics, symptoms, behaviors and activities, service needs, supports and barriers, family and housing issues and outcome measures collected through an interview with the child's guardian during treatment. It should be noted that not every data element or response category on the NC-TOPPS Interviews are displayed in this report.

Please note that the charts and tables may not always match online queries that you may conduct. The data used in these reports will not necessarily reflect the same points in time. In addition, NDRI who produces these reports cleans the data and removes apparent duplicates prior to preparing the tables and charts.

Additional information about NC-TOPPS and pdf copies of the online NC-TOPPS interviews are located at:

<http://nctopps.ncdmh.net/>

General Information on Interpreting Tables

| | |
|---|---|
| Types of Statistics | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ A <u>count</u> shows the actual number (often designated by the letter “n”) of clients.▶ A <u>percentage</u> is the number of clients with a characteristic or behavior divided by all the clients in the group of interest multiplied by 100. Percentages will be designated with a % sign next to the number.▶ An <u>average</u> is the sum of a set of numbers divided by the number of numbers in the set. When a number in a cell is an average, the word average will appear in the row descriptor.▶ A <u>median</u> is the middle number in a set of numbers, arranged from lowest to highest. For example, the median for the following numbers: 9, 12, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 62 is the bolded number, 22. Medians are important measures of central tendency, especially when a mean may be skewed by a very high or very low value. When a number in a cell is a median, the word median will appear in the row descriptor. |
| Missing Data | For many of the NC-TOPPS forms received, a particular item or question may have been left blank. In calculating the means, medians, and percentages in cells of questionnaire items, this missing data is excluded from the calculation. For example, program X may have submitted 50 interviews but in 2 of them, gender was left blank. When the percent of males is calculated, the 25 males are shown as 52% ($25/48 \times 100$). |
| Denominator | The denominator for nearly all percentages is the number of cases shown on the bottom left of the page minus item missing data. All exceptions to this general rule are specifically noted with appropriate text in the graphic or table. This text will state which group is included or excluded from the denominator, such as "of those in the labor force" or "of those with children." |
| Multiple Response | “Multiple response” indicates a “mark all that apply” type question in which more than one response to a question is allowed. The total of responses may add to greater than 100%. Examples are health insurance or target population. This is in contrast to items such as gender where only a single response is allowed. |
| Time periods of behaviors measured | Behaviors are measured at several time periods including the past year, the past 6-months, the past 3-months, the past month, or since last interview. For the Initial Interview, the time periods can generally be construed to mean the time period before treatment begins. For the Update Interviews the time is measured from the time at which the interview occurs back one month, 3-months, or since the last interview. |
| Definitions of terms | The Appendix at the end of the report gives definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and other terms used in this report. |

Notes:

Wake Child Mental Health Consumers
Initial Interview Matched to 3-Month Update Interview
Initials Conducted July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

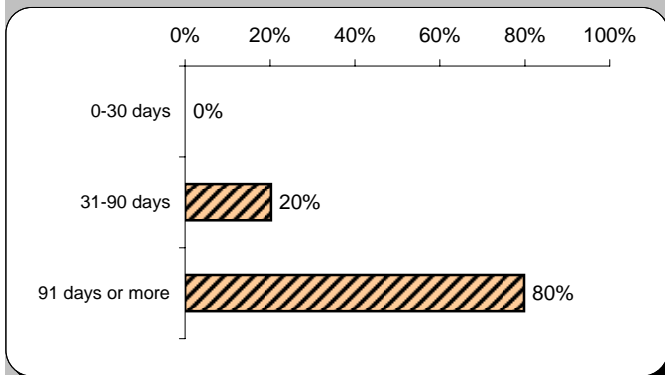
This table shows the number of matched consumers in this report by provider. This is the number of Initials done during the fiscal year 2006-2007 for whom there was a 3-month update interview conducted by December 31, 2007.

| Provider | City | ProviderID | Number |
|---|---------------|------------|--------|
| A+ Absolute Care, Inc. | Henderson | 1797 | 1 |
| Advanced Health Resources | Raleigh | 927 | 14 |
| American Human Services | Raleigh | 635 | 1 |
| Behavioral Link | Raleigh | 1173 | 3 |
| Caring Family Network | Raleigh | 192 | 7 |
| Community Partnerships | Raleigh | 1711 | 3 |
| Dominion Healthcare | Fuquay-Varina | 1565 | 1 |
| Dominion Healthcare | Garner | 1802 | 2 |
| Dominion Healthcare | Raleigh | 1329 | 11 |
| Dominion Healthcare | Raleigh | 1564 | 9 |
| Dove Personal Care Services | Raleigh | 1977 | 14 |
| Easter Seals UCP/Area Services and Programs | Raleigh | 197 | 14 |
| Empowered Counseling Services | Raleigh | 1271 | 8 |
| Family Based Strategies | Raleigh | 517 | 1 |
| Institute for Family Centered Services | Raleigh | 698 | 7 |
| Integrated Family Solutions | Raleigh | 1414 | 4 |
| Life Skills Counseling | Raleigh | 523 | 16 |
| Omega Independent Living Services | Raleigh | 699 | 5 |
| Reaching Your Goals, Inc. | Raleigh | 1482 | 2 |
| Therapeutic Connections, Inc. | Raleigh | 462 | 45 |
| Therapeutic Strategies | Garner | 1541 | 4 |
| Triangle Family Services, Inc. | Raleigh | 497 | 1 |
| Triumph | Raleigh | 473 | 14 |
| Visions of Hope | Raleigh | 1451 | 6 |
| Wellness Supports | Raleigh | 640 | 15 |
| Total | | | 208 |

Part I

Part I of this report includes descriptive information about the Initial Interview Matched to 3-Month Update Interview consumers. This information on the types of consumers, time in treatment, types of services needed and being rendered helps in understanding the behavioral changes shown in Part II and Part III of this report.

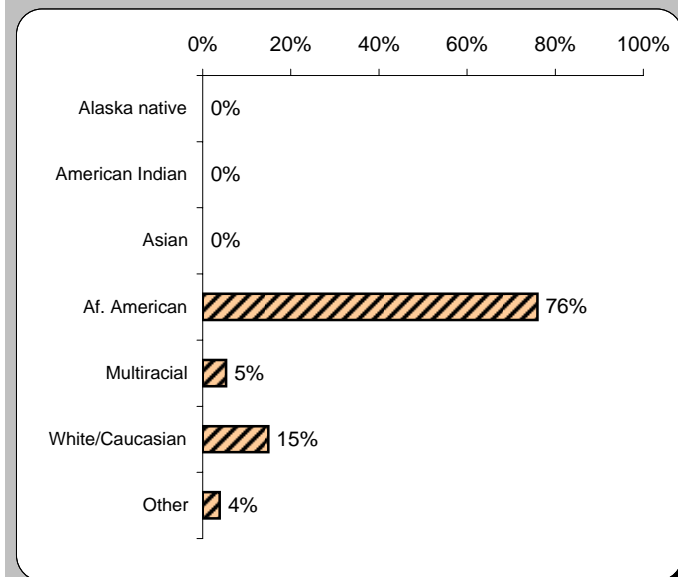
1-1: Days Between Initial and Update or Discharge Interview



1-2: Gender

Among Wake consumers, 58% are male, and 42% are female.

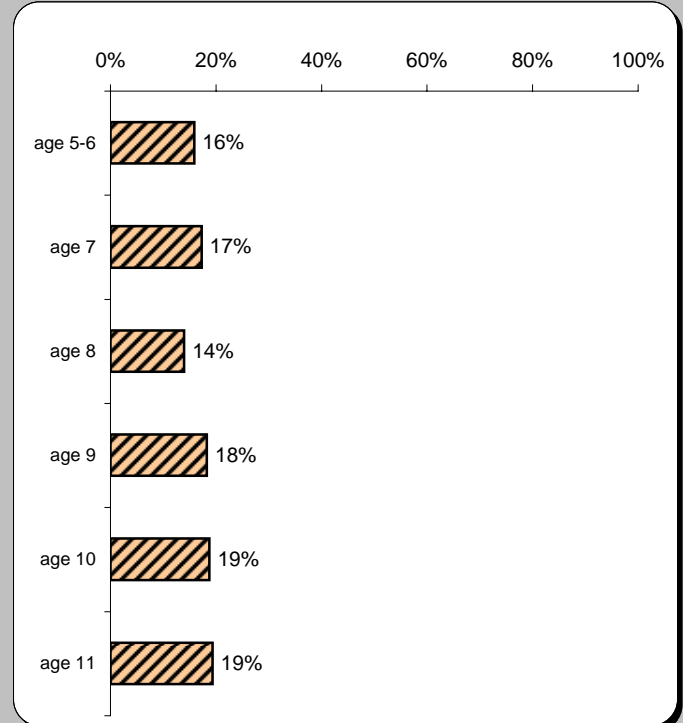
1-3: Race/Ethnicity



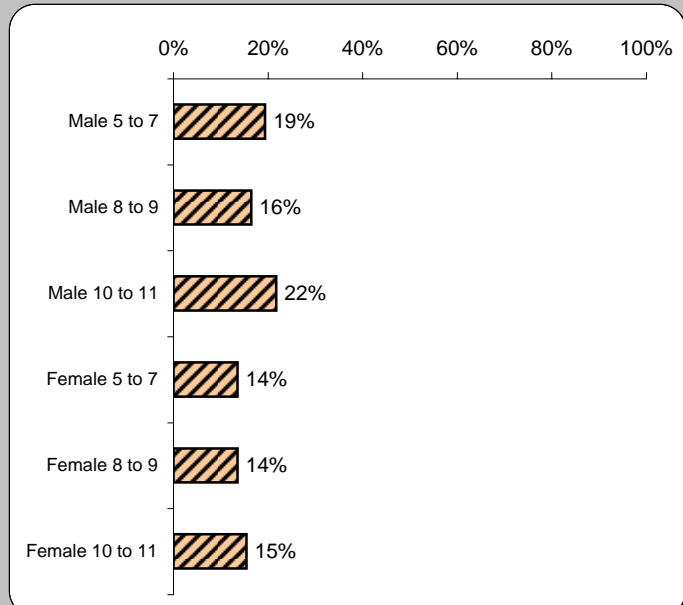
1-4: Hispanic

7% of Wake consumers are Hispanic.

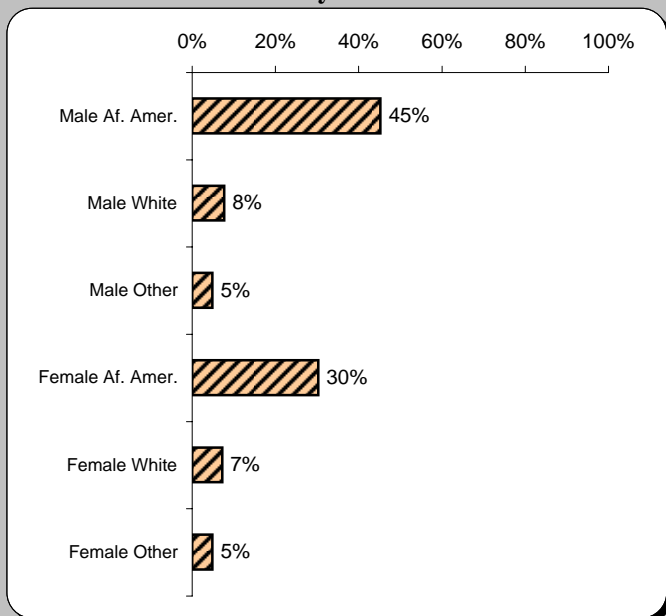
1-5: Age Group



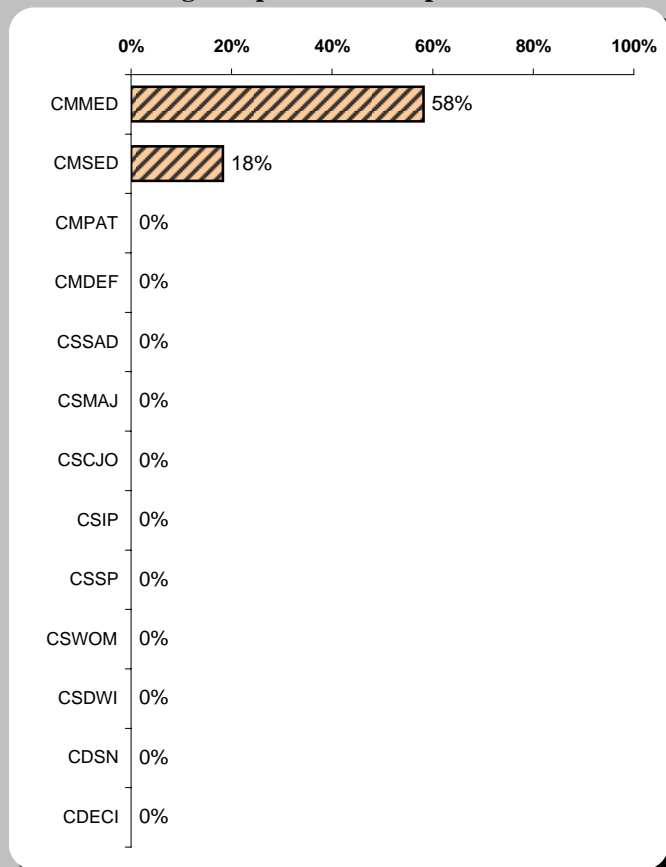
1-6: Gender and Age



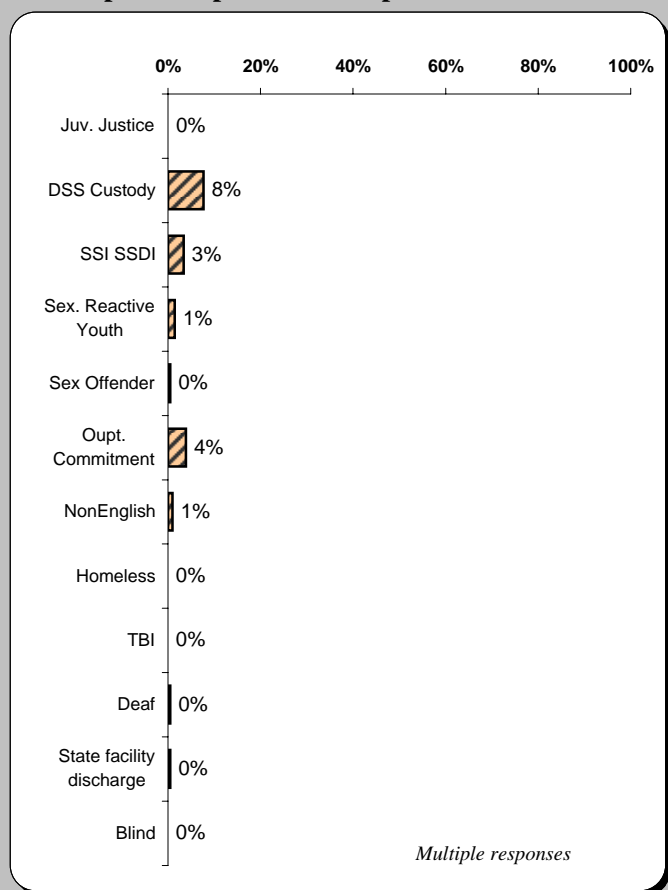
2-1: Gender and Ethnicity



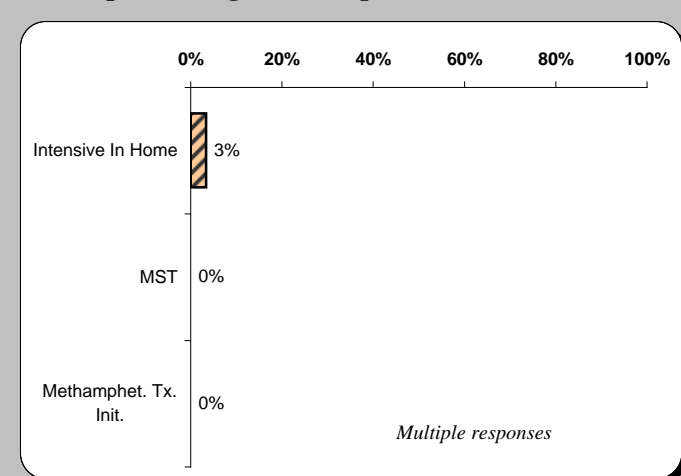
2-2: IPRS Target Populations at Update



2-3: Special Populations at Update



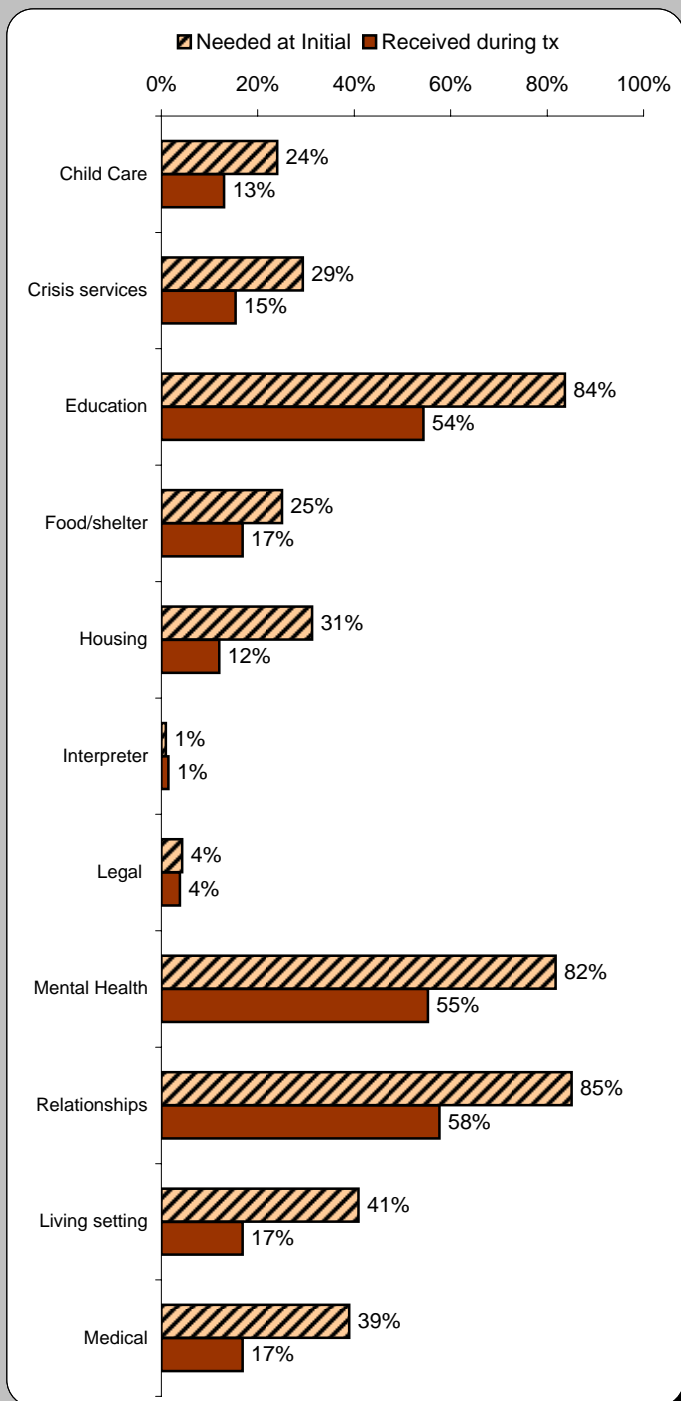
2-4: Special Programs at Update



Note: See appendix for definitions of acronyms used on this page.

3-1: Services Needed and Received

This chart compares information from the Initial Interview about whether a service area is very important to information from the Update Interview about whether the service was received during treatment.

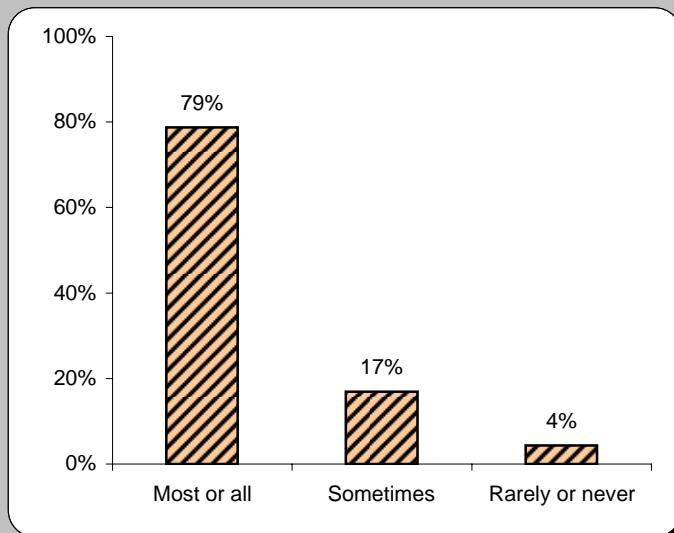


3-2: DSM-IV Diagnoses at Update

| Diagnostic Category | |
|---------------------|-----|
| ADD | 44% |
| ODD | 19% |
| Adjustment disorder | 28% |
| Disruptive behavior | 20% |
| PTSD | 9% |
| Bipolar disorder | 2% |
| Anxiety disorder | 6% |
| Learning disorder | 11% |
| Conduct disorder | 6% |

Only most common diagnoses shown. Multiple response

3-3: Attendance at Scheduled Treatment Sessions, During Treatment Since Last Interview



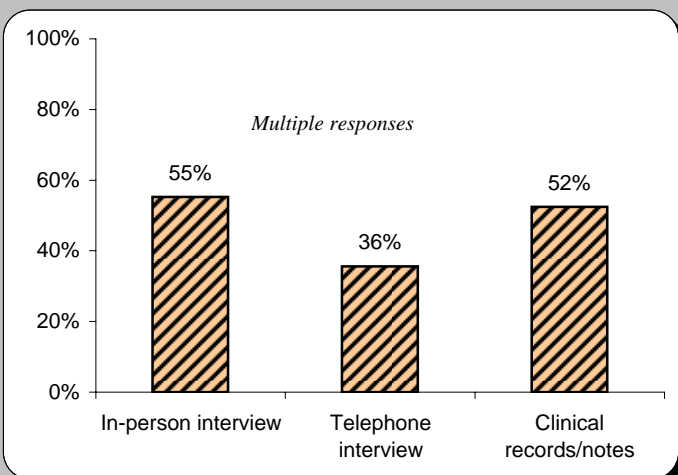
3-4: Family Involvement with Treatment Services and Person-Centered Planning Since the Last Interview

| Family Involvement with... | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Services and/or planning | 98% |
| Treatment Services | 93% |
| Person-centered planning | 83% |

Part II

Charts and Graphs 4-2 thru 5-3 show consumers' daily activities, educational status and outcomes, living situation, substance use, and trouble with the law. Some graphs and tables compare information collected at the Initial Interview with information collected in the Update Interview. Initial information is designed to be collected by means of a personal interview with the consumer's guardian. The preferred method for completing the Update items in this section is a personal interview; however, a telephone interview, or clinical records or notes are also used. The following chart shows how it was completed for the current group of consumers:

4-1 Update Interview



4-2: Enrollment in Academic Program

| Enrolled in.... | Initial Interview | Update Interview |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Any academic program | 90% | 94% |
| Academic School (K-12) | 84% | 89% |
| Alternative Learning Program(ALP) | 6% | 6% |

4-3: Students in K-12 who Received Mostly A's, B's, and C's at Most Recent Grading Period

| Of those in K-12 | Initial Interview | Update Interview |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Received mostly A's, B's, and C's | 78% | 88% |

4-4: School Expulsion, Suspension and Truancy

| Of those enrolled in K-12 who missed school due to | 3-months before tx | Since last interview |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| Expulsion | 0% | 2% |
| Suspension | 17% | 11% |
| Truancy | 3% | 3% |

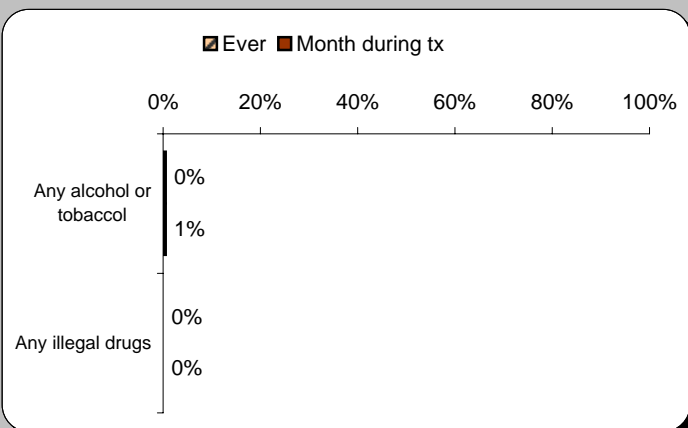
4-5: Justice System Involvement

1% were under the juvenile correctional supervision at the time of the Update Interview.

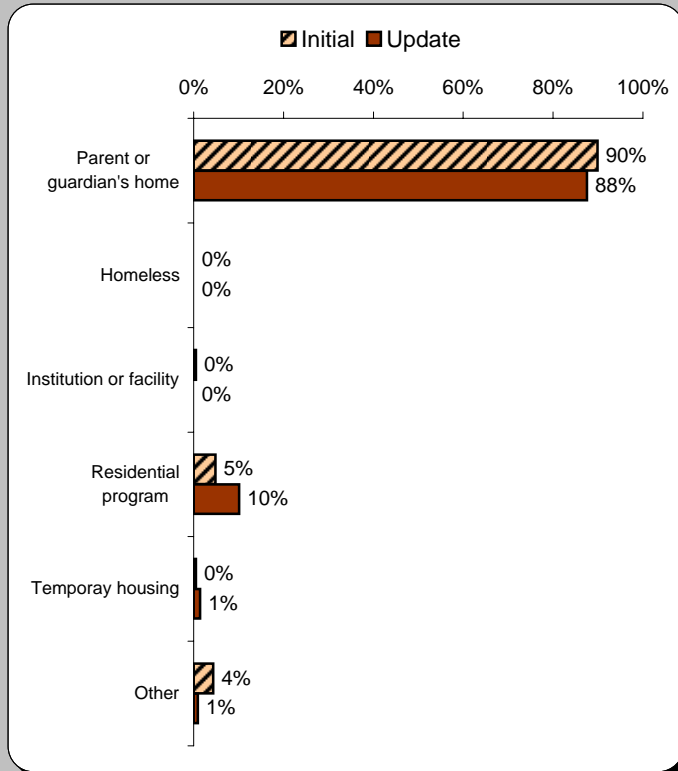
4-6: In Trouble with Law

| | Month before tx | During tx past month |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| In trouble with the law | 1% | 0% |

4-7: Substance Use



5-1: Where Lived



5-2: Number Living in Special Circumstances

| Where lived most of time | 3 Months before Tx | Since last interview |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| Homeless sheltered | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless unsheltered | 0 | 0 |
| Foster home | 0 | 2 |
| Therapeutic foster home | 8 | 14 |
| Level III Group Home | 1 | 4 |
| Level IV Group Home | 0 | 0 |
| Halfway house | 0 | 0 |
| State residential treatment center | 0 | 1 |
| SA residential treatment facility | 0 | 0 |
| Psychiatric residential treatment facility | 0 | 0 |
| Total living in special circumstances | 9 | 21 |
| --Of the total, number in home community | 7 | 15 |

5-3: Times Moved Residences Since Last Interview

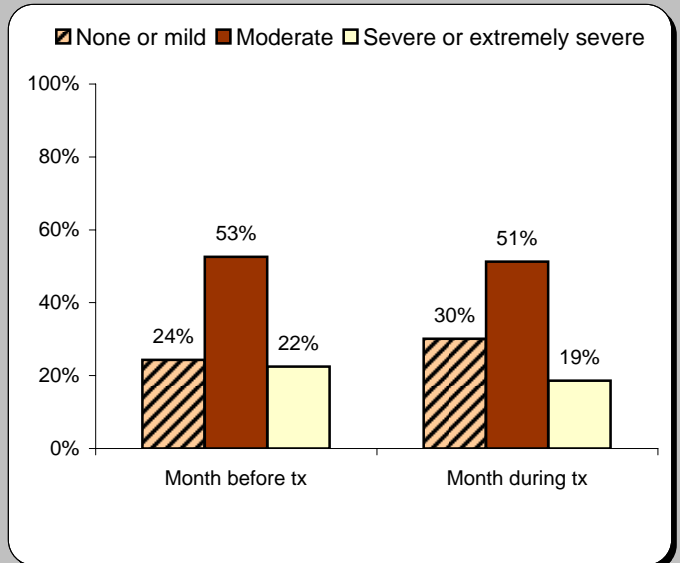
| | |
|----------------|-----|
| None | 79% |
| Once | 19% |
| More than once | 2% |

Part III

Charts and Graphs 5-4 thru 6-6 compare Initial Interview information with information from Section III of the Update Interview. Section III has questions that must be answered by the consumers parent or guardian. If the parent or guardian is not available, these items are skipped and left blank. Therefore, these results often represent the responses of fewer consumers.

*** 156 of the 208 (75%) of Wake Updates included a personal interview with the consumer's guardian.**

5-4: Severity of Mental Health Symptoms



5-5: Psychotropic Medications at Update

35% of Wake consumers have a current prescription for psychotropic medications. Of those, 89% take their medication as prescribed all or most of the time.

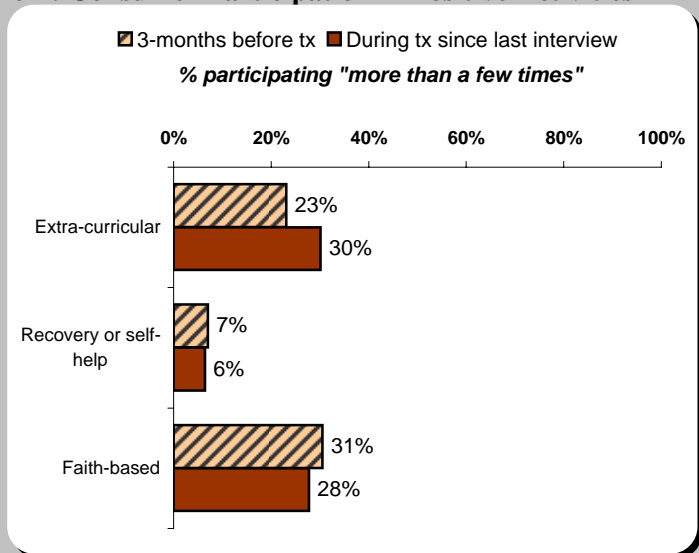
5-6: Behavior Problems and Symptoms

| | 3 Months before tx | During tx, since last interview |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Suicidal thoughts | 18% | 10% |
| Tried to hurt or cause self pain | 10% | 6% |
| Hit/physically hurt another person | 57% | 54% |

6-1: Experienced Violence

| | 3 Months before tx | During tx, since last interview |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Physical violence | 41% | 37% |
| Sexual violence | 1% | 0% |

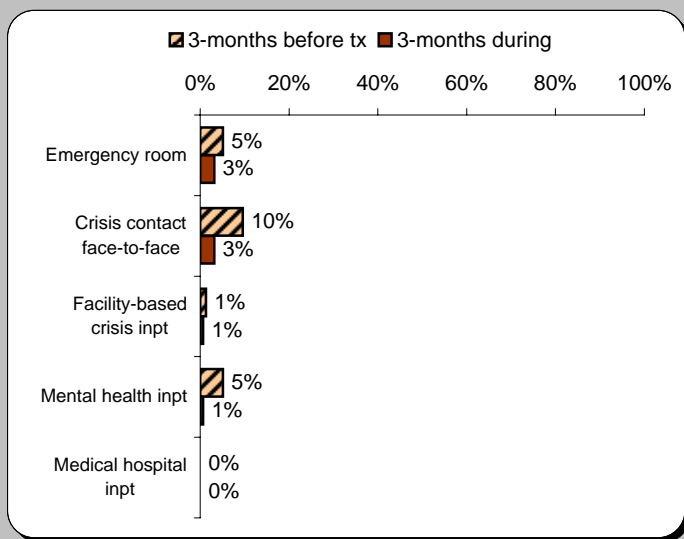
6-2: Consumer Participation in Positive Activities



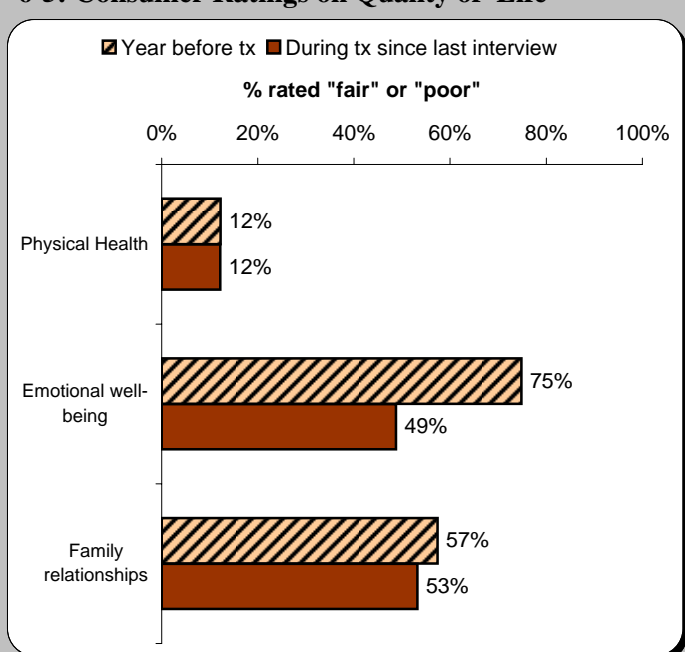
6-3: Public or Private Health Care Provider

Of the Wake consumers, 92% have an identified primary health care provider and 89% have seen their provider in the past year.

6-4: Health Care Received

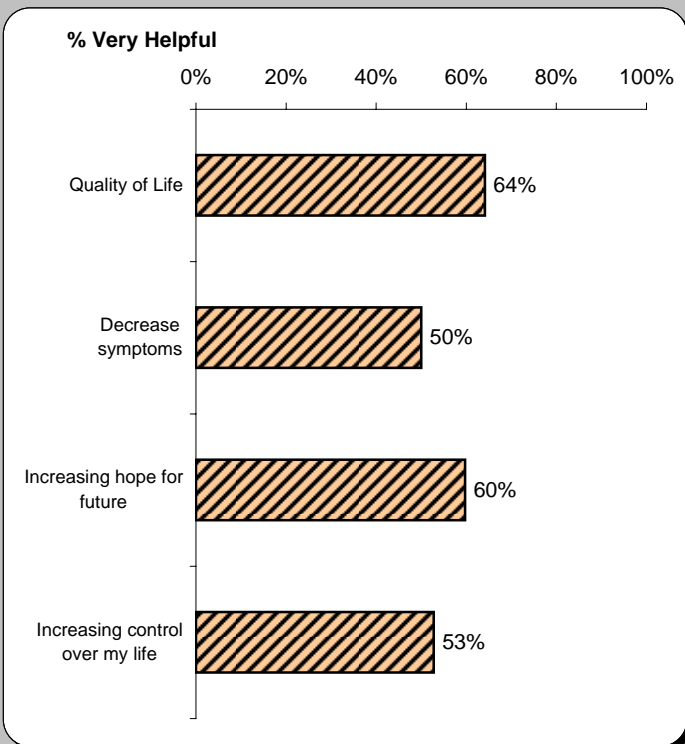


6-5: Consumer Ratings on Quality of Life



6-6: Helpfulness of Program Services

(of those for whom the service is applicable)



| Acronym or Term | Definition |
|------------------------|--|
| ACT | Assertive Community Treatment |
| ADMRI | Target population: Adult with both mental retardation and mental illness |
| ADSN | Target population: Adult with Developmental Disability |
| Af American | African American |
| AMOLM | Target population: Adult consumer receiving Olmstead services |
| AMPAT | Target population: Adult MH consumer who is homeless (PATH program). |
| AMSMI | Target population: Adult with serious mental illness |
| AMSPM | Target population: Adult with serious and persistent mental illness |
| AOD | Alcohol or other drugs |
| ASCDR | Target population: Adult SA injection drug user at risk for communicable disease |
| ASCJO | Target population: Adult SA who is a criminal justice offender |
| ASDHH | Target population: Adult SA consumer who is deaf or hard of hearing |
| ASDSS | Target population: Adult SA consumer who is involved with DSS |
| ASDWI | Target population: Adult SA consumer who is receiving DWI offender treatment |
| ASHMT | Target population: Adult with a chronic substance abuse disorder |
| ASHOM | Target population: Adult SA consumer who is homeless |
| ASWOM | Target population: Adult SA consumer who is pregnant or has dependent children |
| Assessmt | Assessment |
| Benzodiaz. | Benzodiazepine(s) |
| Buprenorph. | Buprenorphine |
| CASAWORKS | Residential program initiative designed to help substance abusing women |
| Cauc. | Caucasian |
| Crim. Justice or CJ | Criminal Justice |
| CST | Community support team |
| DSM | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (Edition IV) |
| DSS | Division of Social Services |
| DWI | Driving while Impaired |
| GED | General Education Diploma (High School Equivalency) |
| H or I felon | Class H or I felon (controlled substance) who applied for food stamps |
| Her | Heroin |
| HS | High School |
| Inpt. | Inpatient |
| Marij. | Marijuana |
| Med. Mgmt. | Psychiatric medication management services |
| Methamphet. | Methamphetamine(s) |
| Methamphet. Tx. Init. | Methamphetamine Treatment Initiative |
| MH | Mental Health |
| Outpt. Commitment | Outpatient Commitment |
| PSR | Psychosocial rehabilitation |
| PTSD | Post-traumatic Stress disorder |
| SA | Substance Abuse or Substance Abuser |
| SSI/SSDI | Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance |
| TASC | Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities |
| TBI | Traumatic brain injury |
| Tx | Treatment |
| Work First | DSS program for temporary assistance to needy families |

Note; Refer to web page for more complete definitions of target populations:

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhdd/sas>